

SARAH BRASHEAR.

APRIL 6, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POTTLE, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Brashear, report:*

The petition of Mrs. Sarah Brashear, in this case, shows that her son, Wm. C. Brashear, deceased, was a captain in the navy of Texas at the time of the annexation of that republic to the United States; that he died before the passage of the act of Congress of the 3d day of March, 1857. The petitioner now asks that Congress will pass an act granting to her the benefits that her said son would have been entitled to under said act had he lived.

Your committee beg leave to report, that the evidence in this case is insufficient to sustain this case, if it were thought advisable to extend the provisions of said act to the legal representatives of the officers included in said act. But your committee do not think it advisable to extend the provisions of said act, and therefore report adversely to the prayer of said petitioner.

